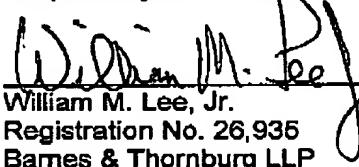


REMARKS**Claim Rejections 35 USC § 102**

Claims 1 and 13 have been amended to be consistent with allowed Claim 20 and Claim 23 has been amended to be consistent with allowed Claim 42. Applicants therefore submit that Claims 1, 13 and 23 are allowable. Applicants also submit that Claims 2 to 12, 14 to 21, 24 to 41 and 42 are allowable at least by virtue of their dependencies.

Favorable reconsideration is therefore urged.

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